

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

327 House Office Building

Thursday 8:30 A.M.

February 23, 2006

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Casperson requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza.

Absent: Representative Baxter.

Representative McDowell moved, supported by **Representative Garfield**, to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Baxter.

Representative Garfield moved, supported by **Representative Sheltroun**, to approve the minutes of the **February 2, 2006** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid HB 5114 before the committee.

HB 5114	Brown	Natural resources; forests; removal of deed restrictions on municipal forest property conveyed by state; make technical changes.
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Representative Brown explained his bill to the committee. Question and discussion followed.

Rodney Stokes and David Spaulding, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified indicating a **neutral** position on **HB 5114**.

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a testimony card indicating support for **HB 5114** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Gillard moved, supported by **Representative Sheltroun**, to adopt substitute **(H-1)** for **HB 5114**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 10-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Nitz moved, supported by **Representative Garfield**, to report out **HB 5114** as substitute **(H-1)**, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 10-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 5114 reported out as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **8:50 a.m.**

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
February 23, 2006
20 minutes